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Art Unit	1616
Examiner Name	CHOI, FRANK
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

- b. Other

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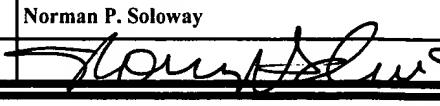
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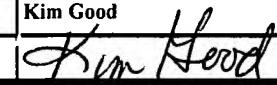
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, SUSPENSION OF ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed under Certificate of Mailing dated April 10, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination and 3 month Suspension of Action are being filed in lieu of an Appeal Brief in the above matter. A Petition for Extension of Time also accompanies this Request.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

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